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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of:

MOTOMU FUKASAWA

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For: NON-INVASIVE ENVIRONMENT
HISTORY INDICATOR FOR REUSABLE
DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the January 24, 2003 Office Action, please further amend the application
as follows:

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01 FC:1201	168.00 OP
02 FC:1202	72.00 OP
03 FC:1203	280.00 OP

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Independent Claims 1, 7, and 10 have been amended to overcome substantive rejections over the patents to Foley and Harris, et al. In addition, new independent Claim 11 has been added. Claim 11 is a redrafting of allowable Claim 6, albeit in its original form, in independent form. Therefore, it is also allowable. Further, independent Claim 13 has been added. Claim 13 recites lens-unit features not disclosed or suggested by the patents to Foley and Harris, et al. Therefore, Claim 13 is also in allowable form.